

# NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1892.—TWELVE PAGES.

## A MEMORIAL CHURCH DEDICATED.

**A GIFT FROM GENERAL JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER IN MEMORY OF HIS DAUGHTER.**

Madeline, N. Y., Dec. 16 (Special).—The Madeline Methodist Episcopal Memorial Church at this place was dedicated yesterday by Bishop E. G. Andrews. Services were held at 11 a. m., when the Rev. Dr. James M. King preached, and at 2 p. m., when the Rev. Dr. C. C. McCabe made an address. In the evening Bishop Andrews preached and formally dedicated the building. The services were under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Travis, the presiding elder of the Poughkeepsie district of the New-York Conference. A large number of ministers was present, and the church was crowded at every service.

The cornerstone was laid with appropriate services on August 3. The church is the gift of General John Watts De Peyster of New-York, whose summer home is at Tivoli. It was erected in memory of his daughter, Estelle Elizabeth De Peyster Mrs. Orla, who died about three years ago. The cost of erection and furnishing was \$21,000.

The style of the structure is Gothic, and it has a frontage of forty feet, and a depth of ninety feet, and is built of the best quality of Croton brick and Vermont marble. The inside is lined and finished with polished birch and mahogany trimmings. The auditorium will hold about 350 persons, and is provided with a lecture-room with hold about 100, and is connected with the auditorium by rolling partitions. There will also be a Sunday-school room, cloak rooms and parlor, and the last apartment for baptism, ventilation. There are several alcove minstrel galleries along the walls, one of them being a memorial of his infancy.

## THE GOLDEN SEASON OF BOUGS CHECKS.

The holiday season is productive of fraud as well as of pleasure. At this period of the year, it is said by some bank officers, there are more bogus checks about than at any other time in the whole twelve months. There seems to be something in the glowing beauty of shop windows, the hasty bustle of preparation for Christmas festivity, the surging crowds along the retail streets and the liberal expenditure of money to tempt those who have no money of their own to resort to criminal practices to acquire it. Although the bogus check scheme is an old one, it is still operated successfully by bold adventurers among smaller dealers, the keepers of lodging-houses and the like. A man of genteel appearance answers an advertisement for a room to rent. He expresses his fancy for the room, and after enough of "dickerling" to ward off suspicion, decides to take it. Payment is demanded in advance. He produces a pocketbook in which a one or two dollar bill only is found. He has checks from \$10 upward in abundance. A check, say for \$25, on some well-known bank, is offered. The housekeeper gives him in cash the difference between the charge for one week's rent of the room, \$5, or \$8. This may be, and the face amount of the check.

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**CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY.** 13th-st., and 5th-av.—Rev. D. PARKER MURGAN, D. D., Pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. H. J. JUDGE, M. A.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.** 5th-av., and 10th-st.—Services at 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. A shortened service at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Services at 8 a. m., Rev. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, of Brooklyn, will preach at 11 a. m., and 4 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY.** 13th-st., and 5th-av.—Rev. EDWARD KENNEY, Rector.—Sundays, 7:30, 10, 11 a. m.; 4 and 8 p. m., Daily. Holy Communion at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Services at 8 a. m., Rev. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, of Brooklyn, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Come, Rev. H. J. JUDGE, M. A.

**CHURCH OF THE PURITANS** (Protestant Episcopal), 13th-st., Pastors.—Rev. EDWARD L. CLARK, D. D., Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Services at 8 a. m., Rev. ROBERT COLLYER, Subj.—*"A Prayer to Prayer."*

**CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY.** 5th-av., corner 5th-st., Rev. CHARLES H. EATON, D. D., Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Services at 8 a. m., Rev. W. H. COLEMAN, Subj.—*"The Power of Christian Faith."* Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All welcome.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.** 5th-av., and Madison-avenue.—Rev. EDWARD L. CLARK, D. D., Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Services at 8 a. m., Rev. ROBERT WARREN, Subj.—*"The Lord Gathering His Sons."*

**CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.** Madison-avenue, and 25th-st.—Rev. ARTHUR BROWN, D. D., Rector.—Morning service 11 a. m., Afternoon service 4 p. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

**NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** 7th-av., and 28th-st.—Rev. CHARLES R. MORRISON, D. D., Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Services at 8 a. m., Rev. D. M. NOYES, Subj.—*"The Life of Christ."* Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All welcome.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.** East 23rd-st., between Park and Madison-avenues.—Rev. S. M. HAMILTON, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will preach at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 3 p. m. Monday evening meeting, Monday, at 8 p. m. Devotional meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Sung at 11 a. m.

**CHRIST CHURCH.** Boulevard and West 71st-st., Dr. J. S. SHIPMAN, Rector.—Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE BEHEMITE REST.** 5th-av., and 5th-av.—Rev. D. PARKER MURGAN, D. D., Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Services at 8 a. m., Rev. ROBERT COLLYER, Subj.—*"A Prayer to Prayer."*

**COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCHES OF NEW YORK.** 5th-av., and Madison-avenue.—Rev. JOHN A. INGHAM will preach at 11 a. m., Rev. PALMER L. LEE, D. D., will preach at 7:30 p. m. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 4 p. m. Morning-Wednesday at 8 p. m., Rev. D. L. COLE, Subj.—*"The Word of the Spirit."*

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